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# PRESENTS FOR WEDDINGS AND GRADUATES.

Our line of Suitable Goods for these occasions is unsurpassed in the city.

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High School Souvenir China, Pin Trays, Bon-Bons, Sugars and Creamers, Bread and Butter Plates, Cake Plates, Etc.

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MONDAY EVE. JUNE 12, 1905.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Have You visited our house-furnishing goods department? If not, it will pay you to take a look through it. We are offering great inducements in this line of goods.

E. D. BARNES.

Dress & Sew, tailor.

Shook Huffman's—Artist.

Read Anderson's—First page.

Fix paper at Irwin's drug store.

Twins, 87—Hoelins & Moore, dentists.

Commencement next Friday, June 16th.

Meeting of the county board to-morrow.

Rad Mamma Orange at Dawson's fountain.

Hammocks at Dawson's book store, successor to Robinson.

First toilet soap at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

Parasols are carefully prepared by L. N. Irwin & Co.

You will like Joe Miah's cigars—the Little Rose and Bonanza.

It was 96 in the shade at the REPUBLICAN office at 2:30 this afternoon.

This coroner's jury in the lynching case will hear more evidence to-morrow.

Two Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.

WALK PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housen's, in Liberty Block.

The residence of W. F. Martin on West Ohio street has been freshly painted.

WANTED—A first-class chambermaid at the Central House. Apply at once. Only the best need apply.

JOHN H. HOSKINSON, of Emory, has been granted an original pension through the agency of Michael Shea.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Boom Deatur by using White Leaf Flour.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a Sunday school convention will be held at the College Street Chapel.

Bureau of the death of David Martin the office of the Paragon Oil company will be closed until after the funeral.

A CARLOAD of fancy bananas left New Orleans to-day for the wholesale house of George E. Hart & Co. in this city.

Saw our ethnology on China, showing the High School building, graduates, scholars of '05 and all former years will be witnessed in them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Geo. W. EMBERTON, of Ohio, has a carload of Georgia watermelons in transit, and they are expecting them to arrive daily. Place your orders early.

If you want the best piano buy the Ivers & Pond. The new styles distance all competitors. Over one hundred musical and literary institutions are using them.

In the county court this afternoon an inquisition was held as to the insanity of Mrs. Annie E. Collins, of Blue Mound. The husband, John F. Collins, died the previous day.

Rooms for rent in Gallagher Block, second and third floors, single or in suite. Prices \$5, \$8 and \$10 per month. Apply to Aaron Smith, agent, 146 East Main street.

WHITE LOAF FLOUR The Best.

WALKS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at O. R. Foster's grocery store, 1076 North Water street.

THE Rev. J. G. White, the anti-Catholic lecturer, was acquitted at Macon on the charge of using obscene language in his lecture on the "Abominations of Antislavery Confession."

THE annual state convocation of the Sons of Veterans will be held in Beloit during the first week in July. It is estimated that over a thousand members of the order will be there.

THE District Methodist Association of Ministers will begin a conference meeting this evening at Livingston directed by Elder Galeman. Rev. A. O. Armstrong will deliver the opening sermon to-night.

It is semi-officially stated that Mayor Moffat will make his police appointment made tonight at the council meeting. CHS Retiree is regarded as a possibility for city marshal, and Harry O. Scanlon for superintendent of streets.

Mrs. HARRIET A. MARBLE, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was for years a martyr to headache and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief until she began to take Ayer's Pills, since which she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. W. O'Connell preached the pulpit at Grace M. E. church, and delivered a strong sermon on the text from second Philippians, 12th verse, "Work Out Your Own Salvation." Next Sunday Rev. Evers, of Tuscola, will occupy the pulpit.

In Justice Hammer's court Saturday John Cavanaugh was fined a total of \$11.45 for violating E. D. Barnes' ordinance of June 10, and Charles Cavanaugh, son of John, was fined a total of \$18.45 for violating the same ordinance. At the conclusion of the trial, Barnes' ordinance and his son were arrested for assault.

GEO. W. PUGHMAN and family arrived here Saturday from Chicago, where they spent a week at the World's Fair. Mr. Pughman will take the trip back to Chicago as he thought it would be

He took with him what he thought would be about the money he would need and so more, and he came back with nearly \$150. He and his family were everything that was worthy of attention, and got accommodations near the grounds at reasonable prices.

SUNDAY evening the Endeavor Society had charge of the services at Grace Methodist Church. N. W. Woodford gave an address on "What the Endeavorers are doing in the Missionary Field." Miss Bertha Gray spoke on "The Home Field," and Mrs. Saksbrod on "The Foreign Field."

ATTORNEY J. M. GRAY came in from Lakeland this noon. Before the train reached Lakeland an unknown man got on the track and was killed. It is reported that the fatality occurred at Mt. Olive, where a woman had a few moments before committed suicide.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by which the invited guests who are going to attend the Miller-Miller wedding at Blue Mound Wednesday night will be able to return the same night. The Washington passenger due there about 11:45 will stop and take on passengers.

FIX THAT WIRE. The foreman of \$300 survey horse, the property of Mrs. John G. Jackson, came in contact with the end of a live electric light wire in front of the Young Bros. & Marie Co.'s wholesale house on North Water street, and was knocked to the ground. He was thought to have been killed, but he revived in a short time and was soon on his feet. Mr. Imboden had hitched the horse to the post and had gone into Jesse Fisher's place. He noticed the wire hanging down and he hit the horse. The wire had become detached and had fallen against the pole and might have hit a man as well as a horse. The Imboden house seems none the worse for his experience.

A Negro Visitor. Of Sunday a stranger from Springfield, claiming to represent a committee of colored citizens of that place, arrived in Decatur to make inquiries as to the lynching of Bush by the mob on June 3. The name of the visitor was not obtained. He got a lot of names and went home. He is said to have been particularly interested while here. He saw a number of colored people, but they refused to talk to him freely and when last seen he was in consultation with Sheriff Paul.

Promoted. Mr. John A. Snygar, formerly with the Washburn and the Rock Island, has been appointed trainmaster of the Jacksonville Southern line, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Ill., succeeding Mr. F. A. Dunn, resigned. Mr. Snygar formerly resided in Decatur, and pulled the throttle of an engine between Decatur and St. Louis on the Washburn.

PERSONAL MENTION. W. J. Huff has returned from Chicago. Charles Tyler is in the city on a visit. Mrs. W. L. Dumont is some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young and family are in Chicago.

Dr. W. J. Chasnoveth arrived home today from Denver.

Mrs. Dr. Jones is in Mr. Pleasant, Iowa, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

G. A. Stadler and family have returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

Thomas M. Wells, the Clinton photographer, was in Decatur today.

Miss Clara Eaton returned to-day from a visit with friends in Warrensburg.

Arthur Wait and Charles Armstrong are spending a week at the World's Fair.

Mrs. J. R. Weaver left to-day for Huntington, Ind., to visit her parents.

Mrs. Clyde Lyon and Miss Myrtle Lyon are in Englewood visiting relatives.

Miss Stella Kuller, of Argentina, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drake.

J. H. Oliver and family returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Taylorville.

Miss Jeannette Chambers left to-day for Knoxville, to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Gertrude Garin returned to-day from Clinton, where she visited Mrs. Amason.

Mrs. M. Johnson and family left to-day for Chicago. They will be absent ten days.

Mrs. W. A. Devere was taken suddenly ill at noon to-day, but is much better this afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Maccholdt, 776 East Caldwell street, on June 12, twin boys.

Miss Mattie Beardsley is home from the Rockford Seminary to spend the summer.

B. C. Dewey has been sick several days but is now at home. Mrs. Gray's. He is better to-day.

Mrs. Leo Elkin, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCallan.

James Lutz will return next week from South Bend, Ind., where he has been attending school.

N. E. Adams and son, Walter, left last night for Harvey, near Chicago, where Mr. Adams has located.

DIED AT HIS POST. David Martin Fells Dead in His Place of Business This Morning.—His Long and Active Career.

David Martin, one of Decatur's oldest and most prominent citizens, fell dead in his place of business, No. 330 North Morgan street, at 11:20 o'clock this morning, of heart failure, caused by a pressure of depressed blood upon the organ. Though ordinarily a robust and strong man, about two years ago he was afflicted with a dropsical affection which ultimately made it necessary to evacuate the fluid by tapping every thirty or forty days. Before his death the tapping was probably not performed as soon as it should have been. Having a good deal of business to look after, he had put it off day by day, but this morning, though it may have caused his death, did not seem to trouble him, as he was as well as usual last week and yesterday was feeling quite well. He attended the First M. E. church in the morning, and in the afternoon he was taken to the country in a carriage by E. J. Steader, at his own request, to see the crops in which he showed great interest during the ride which covered at least nine miles. This morning he was feeling as well as usual and made a business trip up to the business part of the city. He returned to his office and was attending to business at the desk as usual. At 11:20 o'clock Isaac Shuff, an employee, went to the office 'phone to communicate with a customer and while doing so heard a fall, and looking around he discovered Mr. Martin lying on the floor. He went to him at once, but after breathing a time or two he expired. The body was at once removed to the home. He exerted himself a good deal this morning which may have hastened his death as his physician is known to have frequently cautioned him against much physical exertion.

David Martin was among the elder business men of Decatur, having taken up his residence here in 1853, although he had business dealings here as early as 1842. He was born in Kentucky, near Paris, Bourbon county, April 1, 1820. Aaron Martin, his grandfather, was a Virginian, who served in the revolutionary war. James Martin, father of the deceased, was a native of Virginia. In 1829, James moved with his family to Clarke county, Ind., and then to Sangamon county, Ill., settling near Bonkater. He died in 1857, aged 74. David Martin was the fifth of seven children by his father's first marriage. In 1840 he began working for a man in Sangamon county, who was engaged in the time business, and he remained in that business from the age of 20 years up to the time of his death. He began burning lime for himself in 1849 and continued in the trade until 1853, when he moved to the west corner of Christian county, 25 miles from Decatur. That was before railroads were in operation, and farmers had to haul their wheat to Springfield and Beardstown. Macon county farmers, as early as 1842, used to stop at the Martin kiln and get lime. In many of the earlier buildings put up in Decatur Martin lime was used. In 1853 Mr. Martin moved to Alton and engaged in the lime business on a very large scale.

He bought out the leading manufacturer there in 1855, and put up the first Page-patent kiln ever used in that city. He then supplied all the principal cities in Central Illinois with lime, shipping as far south as New Orleans, and north to St. Paul. Edward Ulrich was his partner. Their sales amounted to 200,000 barrels a year. The annual sale of 1857 tripled the firm's business, and in 1858 Mr. Martin moved to Decatur. He retained an interest in the Alton business from 1859 to 1865. For a long time he had been the exclusive lime dealer in Decatur, and had a complete establishment.

Mr. Martin was married on April 1, 1859, to Miss Sophie Granger, a distant relative of Gen. Gordon Granger, at Clinton, Ill. She died May 17, 1891. Before her marriage Mrs. Martin was a school teacher, and in her lifetime she was of great help to her husband in conducting his business. His eyesight was poor, one eye being affected from his birth, and the sight of the good eye was totally destroyed by a hoop-peg coming in contact with it. Mr. Martin was the father of four children, three of whom are living. They are Louise Steader, wife of E. J. Steader, Edward L. Martin and Annie G. Martin. Lucy died at the age of four years.

The death of David Martin, coming as it does so suddenly, is a great shock to his many friends in Decatur and elsewhere. His death is like the fall of a sturdy oak in a forest. His life has been an open book; every page of which contained a lesson to the community. His dealings with his fellowmen were scrupulously honest. His word was as good as his bond. He was a member of Grace M. E. Church and always took much interest in its prosperity, being a liberal contributor also.

He was a man remarkable in many respects, politically he was first a Whig and then a Republican. He was a member of the (Gladstone) Free Trade Association of Abraham Lincoln and his Springfield associates and enjoyed the distinction of loaning the Galena regiment, with which Gen. Grant went to Springfield, to use as an engine to drill with in 1861, when that regiment lay over for a train at the Decatur stop. When he did this he was in the city of Springfield, and he had the old state house and hauled the stones for the pillars in the portico. He had one of the brightest memories of any man in Decatur, and could recall with wonderful precision the minutest details of events in his life. Taken all in all, even at the advanced age of 73 years, the death of David Martin will be a great loss to the enterprise of Decatur.

On a Wager. Fred Kayser and Max Crossman started for Warrensburg Monday afternoon on their bicycles on a wager to cover the distance in an hour. Kayser reached there in 52½ minutes, but Crossman was several miles behind.

Dead. Mrs. Mary Smith died this morning at 1:10 o'clock at her home on South Broadway street, of cancer, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning. Burial at Mt. Gilad cemetery.

For Sale. A gentle pony for children. Will sell cheap. BAZER ORRIS, 339 W. Decatur St.

## FOUND IN THE RIVER.

The Decayed Remains of Win Weaver Discovered

Sunday Morning in the Sangamon near Monticello with His Throat Cut Out from Ear to Ear.—The Coroner's Inquest and Funeral.

One of the most sensational cases ever known in Monticello closed Sunday morning by the finding of the body of Win Weaver, the alleged outrager of Miss Emma Sprague, in the Sangamon river two miles below Monticello by Deputy Sheriff Fenton Seybell about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Parties coming in from Monticello to-day brought the news. Upon examination it was found that Weaver had cut his throat, and it is now believed that, when he found the officers had discovered that he was the man who had assaulted Emma Sprague, he went direct to the river bridge west of Monticello and, taking his razor, cut the throat and jumped into the river to make sure work of it. He has been very much depressed in spirits of late and had been heard to threaten suicide. The remains were very much decayed, having been in the water for eight days. His body had been in the water so long that much fish had dropped off. When the dead was done the river was very high at the bridge, but when the water receded it left the head of the deceased uncovered. It was a ghastly find, and it was only with the aid of cloths that the body was taken out of the water and conveyed to the undertaker's office. The coroner was not moved by any of the relatives. A coroner's inquest was held, and the verdict was that he came to his death at his own hands by cutting his throat and drowning. Undertaker Seybell took charge of the remains and they were buried in the Monticello cemetery. The body was incased in a coffin and put in a hearse and then driven past the residence, where carriages containing relatives of the deceased filed in and followed to the cemetery. It was a very quiet affair.

Miss Sprague, the victim, is improving and will recover. Weaver was a member of a highly respected family, and Miss Sprague is well liked by all who know her. The mother and invalid wife of Weaver are almost prostrated with grief.

The Relay Ride. The Decatur bicycle men who are scheduled to take part in the inter-state ride, received notice Saturday that the ride would be made next Wednesday, June 14. It will be just as first arranged, and every man will be expected to be self-sufficient in the matter of the schedule published. The roads are not as muddy as they were, but they are extremely rough, and it will be hard going. The farmers are not using the roads now a bit more than as long as there is daylight. Consequently the rough places are not worn down. If there is only a little rain, but not enough to soften the surface, our wheelmen have no fear but that they will make schedule time.

Note from Consul Barnes. This morning the Bureau received a communication from Capt. John A. Barnes who is still on duty as United States consul at Chemnitz, Germany. He writes that he has not yet been officially notified of his designation by President Cleveland, neither has he seen or heard anything of his New Jersey associate. Captain Barnes is unable to tell when he will be home, but the probability is that he will arrive in time to take in the World's Fair.

A Long Ride. Dr. Frank P. Martin, who is practicing his profession at Ashland, Cass county, rode into Decatur Sunday on his bicycle, coming a distance of 70 miles. He came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin. He will not ride back. He will go home on the train as far as Springfield, and then go the balance of the way on his wheel.

Put In Jail. This forenoon Frank McDermott was arrested and put in the county jail on a charge of having stolen something like \$100 from his father, Henry McDermott, the hardware merchant. The boy was led off by companions and they hired a buggy and had a big time Saturday evening.

A Broken Window. Sunday afternoon Butcher's ice wagon drove onto the postoffice alley and the top caught the awning covering the west window of the H. Mueller Gun company and the bar broke the large plate glass.

Ice Cream Freezers. We have on sale the celebrated Horizontal ice cream freezer. It is conceded by every manufacturer of ice cream that it is the finest freezer in the world. Give it a trial and you will be convinced.

E. D. BARNES.

For Commencement Gifts. There is one thing to equal a book for a Commencement present at Beyer's City Book Store you will find the largest stock and greatest variety, all at reduced prices for one week, to reduce stock.

To the Trade. We are in better shape than ever to supply the trade with fireworks, crackers, lanterns and flags. Now is the time to put in your order for the 4th of July.

James-dawson.

Death by Frost. This forenoon a valuable hen in the yard at W. G. Bachman's home on West Wood street dropped dead—overcome by the heat.

For Rent. A neat, small house, 412 East Orchard street. Orro E. Curtis & Bro. m31-clt

SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Michael F. Kanan to George L. Miller, deed to lot 4, block 2, Kanan's addition, \$225.

Joseph Butler to Henry Shlenderman, a lot 9 feet 6 inches by 30 feet, southeast corner Lincoln Square, \$1000.

Hiram Johnson to M. F. Kanan, a 300 acre tract in Macon township, \$15,000.

Margaret Fettes to Charles T. Gully et al, deed to lot 13, block 2, Wood's addition—\$150.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. MAJORITY.—Stated communication at Ionic Lodge No. 2, at 8 P. M. this (Monday) evening. Work in first degree.

J. S. NEWMAN, Secy. R. D. MAY, W. M.

LYTHAM SISTERS.—Regular convocation of the Lytham Sisters, No. 15, this (Monday) evening at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Visitors will be welcome.

Mrs. SARAH B. LEE, M. E. C. and G.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and closing prices by R. E. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly, to the Chicago, June 12, 1898.

ARTICLES	Op's	High's	Low's	Closing
Wheat	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/2
Sept	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Oct	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 1/2
Nov	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
Dec	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
Jan	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Feb	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
Mar	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
Apr	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
May	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/2
June	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
July	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/2
Aug	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/2
Sept	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
Oct	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2
Nov	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/2
Dec	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
Jan	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
Feb	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
Mar	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
Apr	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/4	84 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
June	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2
Aug	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
Sept	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 1/2
Oct	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/2
Nov	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/2